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SUBJ: CIVAIR - IRANAIR SUMMER SCHEDULE

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1. DR. EZZEDIN KAXEMI, CHIEF OF LEGAL DEPARTMENT AT MFA, STATES THAT MFA NOTE NO. 265/18 OF MARCH 30 IS INTENDED TO MEAN THAT IRAN AIR'S "SECOND STAGE" SUMMER SCHEDULE IS NOT REPLACEMENT FOR SCHEDULE FILED FEBRUARY 10 BY MFA NOTE NO. 14603/18, BUT IS SUPPLEMENT. THUS, MOST RECENT NOTE RAISES ORIGINAL FILING FROM EIGHT PASSENGER SERVICES WEEKLY TO ELEVEN SERVICES WEEKLY.

2. EMBASSY ASSUMES THIS INCREASE IN CAPACITY IS AN EFFORT TO OFFSET WHAT IRAN AIR CLAIMS IS PAN AMERICAN EXCESS CAPACITY. DESPITE THESE FILINGS, IRAN AIR IS PRESENTLY OPERATING ONLY SIX SERVICES WEEKLY. THEY ARE NOT OPERATING THE TWO WEEKLY FLIGHTS 774 AND 775 (DIRECT TEHRAN - NEW YORK - TEHRAN SERVICE). WE CONFIRMED THIS WITH BOOKING OFFICE, WHICH BY THE WAY, IS NOT ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS YET FOR THE "SECOND STAGE" SERVICES (FLIGHTS 778 AND 779 THREE TIMES WEEKLY, VIA PARIS).

3. OUR GUESS IS THAT IRAN AIR WANTS THESE FILINGS ON THE BOOKS SO THAT THEY CAN OPERATE ELEVEN SERVICES AT PEAK PERIODS OF STUDENT TRAVEL.

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